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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Attention: Office of Reports and Estimates
(Mr. Theodore Babbitt)

SUBJECT: Communist Penetration, Northern Italy; Labor and
Front Organizations

1. The Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, requires the following data in connection with the preparation of a survey of Communist penetration in the north Italian regions of Lombardia, Liguria, Emilia, Piemonte, Veneto and Alto Adige.

a. Membership strength of the CGIL, if possible by individual unions, e.g., government employees, railroad employees, etc., throughout the area by province and by municipality. Percentage of the total labor force in individual unions organized within CGIL, and percentage within non-Communist unions.

b. Percentage of the total labor force in the area which is Communist- or CGIL-controlled in:

- (1) Large industries throughout the area.
- (2) Communications, by province and municipality.
- (3) Public transport, by province and municipality.
- (4) Public utilities in major cities.
- (5) Banks, hotels and small businesses.

c. Identification of and membership strength of Communist Front organizations, by province and municipality.

d. Percentage of membership strength enrolled in the CGIL and the various Party Front organizations which is also enrolled in the Communist Party of Italy.

2. It will be appreciated if your office will inform the Intelligence Division as early as possible the extent of information

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3. It is also requested at this time that portions of the above questions which cannot be answered by data now on hand in your office be made the subject of inquiry in the field by the Office of Special Operations.

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